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2013 TIP — Federal Approval Documentation

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2013 FSTIP FEDERAL APPROVAL LETTER



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Attention: Muhaned Aljabiry, Chief
Office of Federal Transportation Management Program

SUBJECT: MTC FY 2012/13-2017/18 FTIP/ 2013 FSTIP Amendment

Dear Ms. Falsetti:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our review of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) Plan Bay Area and the FY 2012/13-2017/18 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) submitted by your letter dated July 26, 2013. MTC adopted the Plan Bay Area and the 2013 FTIP with Resolution No. 4076 on July 18, 2013. With that action, the MTC Board of Commissioners approved the program revisions and made the determination that the Plan Bay Area and the 2013 FTIP are in conformity with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality. This amendment proposes to include MTC's 2013 FTIP into California's 2013 FSTIP.

Per the July 15, 2004 *Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*, we accept the revisions to California's 2013 FSTIP for the MTC region in accordance with the Final Rule on Statewide and Metropolitan Transportation Planning published in the February 14, 2007 Federal Register. We find that MTC's Plan Bay Area and the 2013 FTIP were developed through a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53. The FTA Region IX office has concurred with the approval of this amendment.

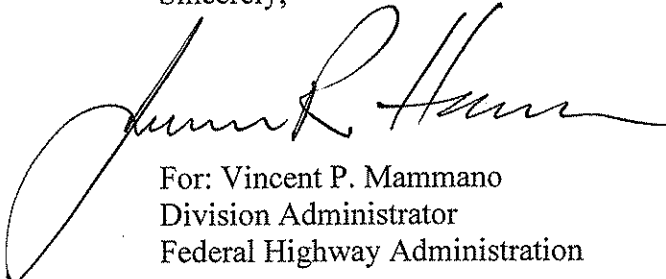
Based upon our review, we find the financial documentation submitted by MTC is fiscally constrained as required by the Federal surface transportation programs authorizing legislation and statewide and metropolitan planning and programming regulations. Accordingly, FHWA and FTA approve this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450. This letter also constitutes approval and inclusion of MTC's 2013 FTIP into California's 2013 FSTIP.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Stew Sonnenberg (stew.sonnenberg@dot.gov) at (916) 498-5889 or Ted Matley (ted.matley@dot.gov) at (415) 744-2590.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie T. Rogers

Leslie T. Rogers
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For: Vincent P. Mammano
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FEDERAL APPROVAL OF CONFORMITY DETERMINATION



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SUBJECT: Conformity Determination for MTC's Plan Bay Area and the 2013 Federal
Transportation Improvement Program

Dear Mr. Heminger:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our review of the conformity determination for both the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) Plan Bay Area and the 2013 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). Joint FHWA/FTA air quality conformity determinations for the Regional Transportation Plan and the FTIP are required by the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) *Transportation Conformity Rule*, 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93, and the FHWA/FTA *Metropolitan Planning Rule*, 23 CFR 450.

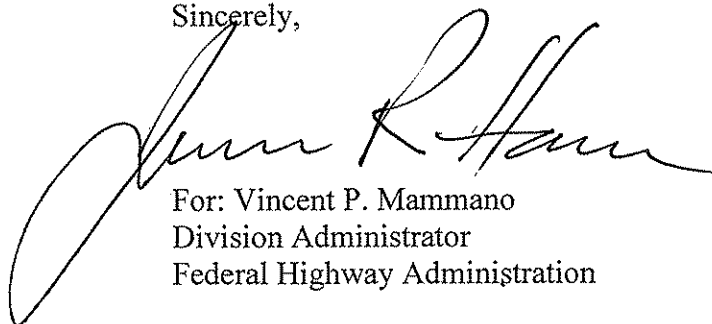
On July 18, 2013, MTC adopted the Plan Bay Area, the 2013 FTIP, and made the corresponding conformity determinations. The conformity analysis submitted to the FHWA/FTA by MTC indicates that all air quality conformity requirements have been met. Based on our review, we find that the Plan Bay Area and the 2013 FTIP conform to the applicable state implementation plan in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93. In accordance with the July 15, 2004, *Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*, the FTA has concurred with this conformity determination. Additionally, this approval was made after consultation with the EPA, Region 9 office, pursuant to the *Transportation Conformity Rule*.

In accordance with the above MOU, the FHWA's single signature constitutes FHWA and FTA's joint air quality conformity determination for the MTC's Plan Bay Area and the 2013 FTIP. If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Messrs. Stew Sonnenberg (stew.sonnenberg@dot.gov) at (916) 498-5889 or Ted Matley (ted.matley@dot.gov) at (415) 744-2590.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie T. Rogers

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent P. Mammano", written over a large, stylized, looping flourish.

For: Vincent P. Mammano
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration